



## Chapter Twelve

Yelena considered tackling Wanda, but knew it was probably a terrible idea and there was no way Wanda wouldn't see it coming. So instead Yelena just kept walking with her friend as she made her way toward the gym.

"Wanda can you at least promise me that you're not going to pull a Vision on Y/N, cause that would be really bad y'know" Yelena said as they made their way down the stairs, she looked around to see if any of the others were about but it seemed like everyone was busy with stu .

Wanda sighed and stopped walking for a moment, turning to look at Yelena. She had easily sensed how worried Yelena was and how her thoughts had gone to thinking about ways to try and stop her and also hoping that Nat would turn up to sort this out.

"I have no plans to hurt Y/N. Like I told you I owe her a thank you for saving my life that's all, okay?" Wanda told Yelena, before starting to walk again.

"I'm just trying to look out for you that's all Wanda" Yelena said as they reached the gym.

Wanda gave a small nod before she pushed the set of doors open and stepped inside the gym, just as Y/N and Steve were getting up from where they had been sitting on a bench together. The pair of them looked a little bit surprised when they saw Wanda walking in, Yelena following behind a slightly apologetic look on her face.

"Out" Wanda looked directly at Steve, her expression leaving no room for argument as she came to a stop.

"It's okay Steve" Y/N assured him as she saw the hesitation in his eyes, "We'll be fine."

Steve didn't like it, not a er how unpredictable Wanda had been lately, but he grabbed his gym bag from the bench and started walking toward the door. He knew that whatever was going on between Y/N and Wanda needed to be sorted out, so for now he'd give Wanda the chance to talk it out with Y/N.

"I'll be just down the hallway" Steve told Wanda, a subtle warning that he would intervene if things went south.

Wanda held his stare for a moment before she let her attention dri back to Y/N, who was standing with her arms crossed in the centre of the room.

"You sure we should just leave them?" Yelena asked Steve as he met her at the door.

"Do you want to go against Wanda and end up 60 foot beneath the foundations of the compound like Vis?" Steve countered as he held the door open.

"Yeah fair point" Yelena agreed as she stepped out, taking a last glance back at Wanda and Y/N, she really hoped Wanda could keep her cool in there.

Wanda waited for a few moments, until she was sure that both Steve and Yelena had le , before she finally spoke to Y/N.

"Why did you do it?" Wanda asked as she took a few steps toward Y/N.

"Why did I do what?" Y/N frowned not entirely sure what Wanda was talking about.

"You came back, you came to the abandoned factory and then you stopped that agent before they could shoot me. You put yourself in danger for me. Why would you do that Y/N? When you could have let me get shot and be rid of someone you deem to be a threat" Wanda looked at Y/N confusion swirling in her eyes, "I don't understand you, Y/N. One moment you act like you absolutely hate me, then the next you tell me that I deserve better than you, which suggests that I'm not the only one with feelings in this situation."

Y/N hadn't expected to be confronted by Wanda today, she had stupidly thought she could avoid seeing her here. Part of her had thought that Wanda wouldn't want to have anything to do with her, especially a er that moment in the hospital. Y/N had convinced herself these last two weeks that she had made the right choice. That trying again with Sharon was the best thing to do, but stood here now she didn't know, it felt like her heart was being pulled in two di erent directions.

"Y/N please, I just need you to be honest. If you hate me and that night in the o ice was just some fucked up mistake then just say it. So I can try and move on and stop trying to convince myself that it meant something more" Wanda took another step toward Y/N, she held back the tears that wanted to fall as she spoke.

Seeing the way Wanda looked at her, it made Y/N hate herself. She had treated Wanda badly and when she had tried to make up for it, when she had saved Wanda's life it had led her to hurting Wanda even more when she had found Sharon in that hospital room with her.

"Wanda, I don't hate you and I would never want you to get hurt. I'm sorry" Y/N finally spoke hoping that Wanda would believe her, "That night in the o ice, it... it wasn't a mistake either, but I meant it, you do deserve better than me. You really do."

"Why do you get to decide that?" Wanda asked as she looked at Y/N, "Is that why you got back together with Sharon? To make yourself unavailable in the hope that I would just forget about whatever it is that's happening between us?"

"I... I don't know why, I just woke up in that hospital room and things were kind of a blur. So I just guess I reached out for something, something that was familiar" Y/N tried to explain but even she wasn't sure what it was that had made her fall back to Sharon then.

Y/N didn't know what she was suppose to do, it felt like she was in an impossible situation where no matter what choice she made someone was going to end up getting hurt. Being here with Wanda, it was impossible to ignore the way they were drawn to one another, the connection that seemed to flow between them, as if they needed to be close to each other.

Wanda went to say something but before she did the doors to the gym slammed open, causing both Y/N and Wanda to turn their attention to it. Sharon came storming in, there was no hiding the anger that crossed her face as she saw how close Wanda was standing to Y/N.

Steve and Yelena came in just a few seconds later, the pair of them looking worried about the sudden arrival of Sharon into whatever it was that had been going on between Y/N and Wanda in the gym.

"Y/N what's going on?" Sharon asked as she made her way over to Y/N's side, making a point to take hold of Y/N's hand lacing their fingers together, so Wanda could see.

"I was just thanking Y/N for what she did at the factory, that was all" Wanda spoke, choosing to ignore the move Sharon had made, an obvious show of trying to claim Y/N as hers, "Always nice to see you Sharon."

Wanda didn't bother to wait for Sharon to reply, the response would no doubt just be another bitchy comment and she wasn't in the mood for it. As she walked away, Yelena gave her a look, a look that meant she knew that the conversation between her and Y/N had been more than just a 'thank you'.

"Nat and Maria just got back to the compound" Yelena told Wanda as she held the door open, "I think we should go and find them."

"Yeah, okay" Wanda nodded, she glanced back for a moment, watching the way Sharon was fussing over Y/N and as she did Y/N's eyes caught hers for just a brief second but it was long enough for Wanda to tell it was Y/N's way of saying that the conversation between them wasn't over.

Y/N looked quickly back to Sharon and forced a smile across her lips as she nodded and agreed to Sharon's idea that they both head back to the city now and ordered in food. She ignored the slight frown on Steve's face, Y/N knew he would be disappointed about her not staying to hangout with him and the others.

"As soon as I get cleared by the Bureau for active duty, we can start going through those files again. Hydra won't get away with what they did or keep hiding whatever it is they don't want us to find so badly" Y/N said to Steve as he walked with both her and Sharon back to the front of the compound.

"Babe, you shouldn't be rushing yourself to get back on duty, you were literally shot twice. Less then a couple of weeks ago you were in hospital" Sharon frowned with concern, "Tell her Steve, she might actually listen to you."

"Look of course I don't want Y/N to rush back, but we can keep her based at the compound and not out on mission for a while. That way she gets to work and not lose her mind watching awful daytime TV" Steve o ered, earning her a thankful smile from Y/N.

"Yeah see, nothing dangerous, just some paperwork and intelligence gathering to help get the team the information they need to take out Hydra" Y/N nodded as Sharon opened the door to the SUV.

"We'll talk about it when we get back" Sharon sighed as she climbed inside.

Y/N waited a moment before getting into the SUV.

"Thanks Steve, for having my back. Not just with the work thing, but also for um letting me and Wanda talk" Y/N said quietly, so that Sharon wouldn't hear.

"Look I don't know exactly what's going on but you need to figure it out Y/N, before this gets anymore complicated than it already is. Just promise me, if you need to talk about it, you'll give me a call" Steve replied as he stepped forward and gave Y/N a hug.

"I will promise" Y/N said as she hugged Steve back, becoming good friends with Steve Rogers was never something Y/N had thought would happen but right now she was damn glad to have hm on her side, "I'll see soon."

Y/N climbed into the passenger seat of the SUV, giving Steve a wave before Sharon turned the engine on and headed out of the compound.